

# House File 2035 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY ANDERSON

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to certain county distress criteria under the  
2 enterprise zone program.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 5544HH 82  
5 tw/rj/8

PAG LIN

1 1 Section 1. Section 15E.194, subsection 1, paragraph c,  
1 2 Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 c. The county has experienced a percentage population loss  
1 4 that ranks among the top twenty-five counties in the state  
1 5 between 1995 and 2000.  
1 6 (1) For purposes of this paragraph "c", prison population  
1 7 shall be excluded in the population loss calculations.  
1 8 (2) If a county not otherwise qualified to participate in  
1 9 the enterprise zone program qualifies as a result of excluding  
1 10 the county's prison population, a business engaged in the  
1 11 production of ethanol or biodiesel in the county,  
1 12 notwithstanding its status as an eligible business under  
1 13 section 15E.193, shall not be eligible for assistance under  
1 14 section 15E.196.

### EXPLANATION

1 15 This bill relates to certain county distress criteria under  
1 16 the enterprise zone program.  
1 17 Currently, an enterprise zone may be designated by a county  
1 18 that meets two of four possible distress criteria. One of the  
1 19 criteria is that the county must have experienced a percentage  
1 20 population loss between 1995 and 2000 that ranks it among the  
1 21 top 25 counties in the state for population loss.  
1 22 The bill qualifies the population loss criterion by  
1 23 providing that the county's prison population cannot be used  
1 24 in calculating the population.  
1 25 The bill further provides that ethanol and biodiesel  
1 26 businesses in the county are not eligible for enterprise zone  
1 27 assistance in the form of tax credits, payments, or refunds if  
1 28 the county qualifies for the enterprise zone program only when  
1 29 its prison population is excluded from the calculation.  
1 30 LSB 5544HH 82  
1 31 tw/rj/8